Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The state of South Dakota is the home of Lorraine Shay, and we are richer because Lorraine lives among us; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love, as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Lorraine was born May 10, 1916, to Leo and Elizabeth Spears and grew up in Draper, South Dakota, where she attended school; and,

Whereas, Lorraine married Joseph Shay on December 31, 1931, at St. John's the Evangelist Catholic Church in Fort Pierre, South Dakota, and to this union they were blessed with one child, four grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and nine great-great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Lorraine resides at Avera Maryhouse LTC in Pierre, South Dakota, and will observe her 100th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her family and friends gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 10, 2016, as

LORRAINE SHAY DAY

in South Dakota, and I join all her many family and friends in wishing her a happy birthday.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Teresa J Bray Deputy Secretary

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State